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HIGH SECURITY LOCK AND KEY BLADE COMBINATION

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The undersigned, Bo Widen, hereby declares as follows:

- That I have been working in the area of locks since 1966;
- That I have particular expertise with regard to high security locks 2. and I am considered a leader in this particular field;
- I have obtained a plurality of patents on high security locks which 3. are licensed in a worldwide licensing program to two (2) of the largest lock manufacturing groups in the world, namely, Schlage and ASSA ABLOY AB;
- Currently my prior patents are being licensed for a high security lock wherein each of the five (5) tumblers can be positioned in six (6) possible codes, making a total of 65 or 7,776 different combinations;